(b) In view of the reply to part (a) above, the question does not arise.

(c) Does not arise, in view of reply to part (b).

(d) The business generated by these two foreign offices is as under:

| Year Johannesburg Office Business generated (US $) | Dubai Office | Business generated (US $) |
|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 5,487 | 78,260 |
| 2003-04 | 2,48,207 | 98,956 |
| 2004-05 (upto Feb, 2005) | 82,409 | 7,62,895 |

**Promotion of SSIs in Maharashtra and M.P.**

†3850. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has demanded special grants from Government for the benefits of Small Scale Industries in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any schemes are being run at present by Government for the promotion of Small Scale Industries in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The schemes/programmes being implemented throughout the country, including Maharashtra, for the promotion of small scale industries are listed in the Statement (*See* below). Besides these schemes, the Central Government has set up the following institutions in Maharashtra to undertake activities mentioned against each:–

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Institution | Location | Activities |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Small Industries Service Institute (SISI) | Mumbai | The SISIs/Br. SISI provide entrepreneurship/managerial/ skill development training, consultancy, project profiles, extension services and common facilities to the small scale entrepreneurs. |
| 2. | Small Industries Service Institute | Nagpur | |
| 3. | Brach Small Industries Service Institute (Br. SISI) | Aurangabad | |
| 4. | Regional Testing Centre (RTC) | Mumbai | RTC/FTS provide facilities for testing of raw materials, components and finished products in the areas of mechanical, chemical, electri cal and metallurgical trades and calibration of instruments and testing equipment used for inspection and quality control. |
| 5. | Field Testing Station (FTS) | Kolhapur | |
| 6. | Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments | Mumbai | This institute works in ther areas of designing, consultancy, tooling and manufacturing electrical, electronics and process control measuring instruments and conducting short-term training courses in the field of calibration, testing and instrumentation and laboratory quality management. |
| 7. | Indo-German Tool Room | Aurangabad | This institute provides toolings and training facilities to assist small scale industries in their technological upgradation. The Tool Room also conducts long-term training courses in tool and die making, machining and fitting and short-term courses on related subject to personnel working in the industries. |

***Statement***

*Major schemes and programmes implemented for promotion and development of small scale industries in the country, including Maharashtra.*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme/ Programme | Objectives | Details of implementation in Maharashtra |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme | Assistance is provided to State Governments/Implementing Agencies for setting up/upgradation of industrial estates for SSI units, upto 40% of the cost or Rs. 2 crore, whichever is less. For the North Eastern States including Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal, this assistance is upto 80% of the cost or Rs. 4 crore, whichever is less. | One IID Centre at Yeotmal has been set up with the Central grant of Rs. 2 crore. Another IID Centre at Sangavi, Distt. Satara has been sanctioned recently. |
| 2. | Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP) | This programme aims at holistic development of industrial clusters, *i.e.*, agglomeractions of SSI units producing the same or similar type of products at a particular location. The development needs of such clusters are identified through a diagnostic study. Action plan is prepared for development of cluster in respect of the felt needs in areas like technological upgradation, marketing and export promotion, skill development, creation of common facility centre, etc. The scheme is implemented through the Field Institutions under the Ministry of SSI, in collaboration with autonomous institutions engaged in the promotion of small scale industries. | Development of basic drugs cluster at Thane, Navi Mumbai has been taken up at a project cost of Rs. 3.5 lakh including Rs. 2.9 lakh as Government of India contribution. |
| 3. | Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology Upgradation (CLCSS) | Under the scheme, 12% capital subsidy is granted on loans upto Rs. 40 lakh for technology upgradation. | 67 SSI units have been provided term loan of Rs. 2523.53 lakh. On this term loan, Central Government provided subsidy of Rs. 197.40 lakh. |
| 4. | ISO 9000/ISO 14001 Certification Reimbursement | Cost of obtaining ISO 9000 Certification by Small Industries is reimbursed to the extent of 75% or Rs. 75,000 whichever is lower. The | 1202 small scale units have benefited under this scheme in Maharashtra. |

| Sl No | Name of the Scheme/ Prgramme | Objectives | Details of implementation in Maharashtra |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Scheme | objective of the scheme is to improve the marketability of the SSI products by enhancing their quality. | |
| 5 | Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme | This scheme provides guarantee cover upto 75% of credit (term loan and working capital loan) extended by banks and financial institutions to new and existing SSI units on loans upto Rs 25 lakh The scheme is administered by the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries (CGTSI) and the member lending institutions (banks, etc ) of CGTSI. | 599 proposals were approved for guarantee cover for aggegate credit of Rs 38 58 crore |
| 6 | Sub-Contracting Exchanges for Ancillary Development | This scheme is to assist industry associations to strengthen their capacity for securing better marketing opportunities for the member SSI units Under this scheme, one-time grant of Rs 4 7 lakh is provided for procurement of capital equipment for setting up of sub-contracting exchanges by industry associations and non-governmental organisations In addition, matching grant is also provided to meet the running expenses on a tapering basis not exceeding Rs. 1 25 lakh, Rs. 0.75 lakh and Rs 2 5 lakh respectively during the first 3 years. | 6 Sub-contracting exchanges have been set up in Maharashtra by non-governmental organizations/industry associations with the financial assistance of Central Government |

## Amount allocated to SSI

3851. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated to Small Scale Industries as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during the Tenth Five-Year Plan;

(b) the amount to be allocated for the Eleventh Five-Year Plan; and

(c) the steps that are being taken by Government to increase the total allocation to this sector as this can go a long way in solving the unemployment problem?